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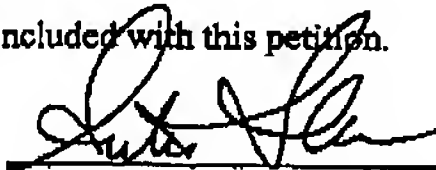
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 Commission for Patents  
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR INVENTIONS  
 FOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
 (37 C.F.R. 1.102(d) AND M.P.E.P. § 708.02, V)

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special as being for an invention that materially contributes to enhancing the quality of the environment of mankind by contributing to the restoration or maintenance of the basic life-sustaining natural elements, i.e., air, water, and soil.

1. Accompanying this petition is a statement by applicant's attorney explaining how the invention materially contributes to enhancing the quality of the environment.
2. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c), no fee is included with this petition.

Dated: November 19, 2003

  
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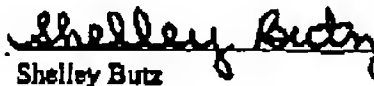
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